AN INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE

• Get to know a new country and its culture

• Improve your language and intercultural skills

• Give your education a unique profile

• Become more attractive to prospective employers
BENEFITS OF AN EXCHANGE

• No tuition fees
• Insurance coverage
• CSN
• Scholarships
• Assistance with housing
• Will not prolong your study period
EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

Two types:

• Faculty agreements

• University-wide agreements

>> Contact International Centre at the University of Gothenburg

Website: [https://studentportal.gu.se/utomlands](https://studentportal.gu.se/utomlands)
Email: [exchangestudies@gu.se](mailto:exchangestudies@gu.se)
UNIVERSITY-WIDE AGREEMENTS

Questions?

Drop-in opening hours at the International Centre:

Open for lunch all Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2nd week of January: 11:00-13:00.
Final week before deadline also:
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 14:00-16:00.

Location: Rosenlundsgatan 4, 3rd floor
Double Degree Program

The School has established Double Degree agreements with five reputable partner universities:

- University of Zhejiang, China (not open for 2019/20)
- European Business School, Germany (not open for 2019/20)
- LUISS, Italy
- University of Rome Tor Vegata, Italy
- Hokkaido University, Japan

A Double Degree program means that you will spend one year of your Master’s program abroad and receive a Master’s degree from both schools.

An extra edge to your education and the opportunity to benefit from the expertise and resources from two universities.
WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN EXCHANGE

• You must be a registered student at the School at the time of application and until the planned exchange

• Students from the Bachelor Program in Business and Economics (Ekonomprogrammet) should have completed at least 60 credits by the time of application and 90 credits by the time of departure

• Law students should have completed at least 135 credits by the time of application, of which 120 credits should be from year one and two and 15 credits from year three.

• Students of the Graduate School must have obtained their Bachelor degree

• All other students should have completed at least 60 credits within the School’s subject areas
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DATES AND DEADLINES

March 1: Allocation of spots will be announced

March 15: Last day to accept/reject your offered spot

March 18: Second application round opens and available spots are published on our website
NOTE!

An increasing number of our partner universities are requiring that incoming exchange students have taken an **English proficiency test**. If a TOEFL or IELTS test is required, you should **preferably** have taken this test **before applying for exchange studies**.

- Check **each partner university's specific requirement** on our website
- Test should **preferably be taken before** applying for exchange studies
- Upload your test result with your online application (if required)
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION

The following items are required to support your application:

- Transcript of Records
- Academic Purpose Statement (APS)
- Proof of relevant language skills (if applicable)
- CV
IMPORTANT

• For each selected school; **list a preliminary choice of courses**, under “Subject you want to study” in the Online application.

• You may select a **maximum of 6 universities** in the Online Application. **2 additional universities** may be added by hand on the printed version. ➔ **Total maximum of 8**

• The application is to be **completed online** as well as **printed out** and handed in to the International Office – **don’t forget the attachments!**

• Prepare your application well in advance!
SELECTION PROCESS

Selection is based on the following:

• Ranking score

• Relevant language skills

• Academic Purpose Statement (APS) and CV

• GMAT-results (only applicable to students admitted to the Graduate School based on a GMAT results and only during the September application round)
Number of spots per partner university?
- Number is not fixed
- Can vary from 1 - 20

What grades are required?
- Not possible to give limits for a specific university
- Depends on popularity, number of students applying, average grades etc.

How important is the Academic Purpose Statement (APS)?
- Your grades has the highest weight
- APS is used to differentiate students with the same or similar result
Before choosing universities..

- Don’t apply to the same as “everyone else”
- What would be interesting/challenging/rewarding for **YOU**?
- Be unique! What happens if everyone applies to the same School..?

**Academic year 2018/19:** **680 applications** for the **ten most popular Schools:**

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COURSE SELECTION

• Only subjects available at the School of Business, Economics and Law

• Agreements are signed within specific subject areas – you may not freely choose from all subjects, at all schools

• Course selection should be discussed with and approved by your study counsellor.

• Make a **preliminary course selection** for each selected School

• Course approval will be given by your study counsellor **after you have been given a spot!**
CONTACTS FOR COURSE SELECTION

• **Bachelor Program in Business and Economics (Ekonomprogrammet):** ekprog-studievagledning@handels.gu.se

• **Master in Law's Program (Juristprogrammet):** studievagledning@law.gu.se

• **Logistics Program (Logistikprogrammet):** fek-studievagledning@handels.gu.se

• **Bachelor Program in Social Environmental Science (SMIL-programmet):** smil@handels.gu.se

• **Graduate School:** Eva Ragnarsson Sponås eva.ragnarsson.sponas@gu.se / Nathalie Johansson nathalie.johansson@gu.se

• **Single Subject Courses:**
  – Business Administration and Economic Geography: fek-studievagledning@handels.gu.se
  – Law: studievagledning@law.gu.se
  – Human Geography and Economic History: svl.es@handels.gu.se
  – Economics and Statistics: svl@economics.gu.se
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Located in building L2

E-mail: exchange@handels.gu.se
Web: www.handels.gu.se/international

Visiting hours:
Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 12:30
Tuesday 13.30 – 15.00
Friday CLOSED
Last-minute questions before deadline?

Come to our January info-sessions!

23 January 15.00 – 16.00
25 January 16.00 – 17.00
28 January 15.00 – 16.00
31 January 13.00 – 14.00

Location: C33
INTERESTED IN AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME?

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